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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 6

Part B 1

SUBJECT

Proposals for the efficient conduct of worship and other services in the temples at Gavipur and Basavangudi, Bangalore

G.O. No. 1727-9
Dated 27.5.1924

To the Inwards Commissioner
" Comptroller
Mr. V. H. Kane

Sanctions the scale of service fees for the temples and authorises the Dharmadarsi to draw and disburse the pay to the Archak &c.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No 430-22

FILE HEADING.

Affairs of the Sri Sangadhareswara Swami temple at Garipur Bangalore

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

	NOTES AND ORDERS.
St No 1	Petn dt 26-5-23 from Mrs C Makadevi Chetkar of Chikmeravalli alleging bad conduct on the part of the worshippers in the Sri Sangadhareswara Swami temple at Garipur. To the Hon Civil Surgeon No. 2936 dt 1-6-23

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3	To Mrs Mahadevi Chettiar Dr. 29.3.23 By 1.6.23 Informs that a report has been called for in the matter.
4	From the Mag Cr. Dr. C.955 of 21.11.23 Says that a report will be sent as regds the same for the Dy Cr
5.	From the Mag Cr Dr C.958 of 15.4.23 Submits an Exhaustive report on the affairs of the temple which are - Thereon.-
	1) One Mrs Mahadevi Chettiar of Chikmaralli, Bangalore complained that the archak of the Sri Gangadhareswara Swami temple did not allow the party of which she was one to see the cave in the temple and this was sent to the Mag Cr. for report, Especially as there were a no of communications from the Dharmadarsi of the temple suggesting certain measures for the Efficient supervision of the services conducted in the temple and for the improvement of its financial position. Enquiries have shown that the action of the Sandesar (not the archak) in having prevented women from entering the cave - (long, narrow and low roofed) - was quite right. This matter may be dropped.
6) The map must be	

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2- The Dharmadarsis have made the following proposals :-

1 Keeping a Sraka in the Ganga-Dhareswara Swami temple.

2. Payt of archaks of the temples in their charge on bills presented by the Overseer, so that the Committee may have efficient powers of supervision and control over their work.

3. Putting up a notice in the Ganga-Dhareswara temple fixing fees for certain services thereon.

4. Fixing scales of expre in the temples in their charge

5. Making arrangts for people being prevented from fetching the water in the pond behind the Dodda Basavanna temple & putting up a notice to that effect

6. Enquiring why Varadaraja Archak Somasundara Dikshit who has been suspended for misbehaviour under orders of the D.C. is being paid the salary instead of the man now actually doing the archak duties.

3) As regards 1, both the Dy Comr and the Muzrai Comr are in favour of keeping a Sraka in the temple in which Notice offerings can be put-like the practice going currency. This may be approved.

Yes pc

4) As for No 2, the Muzrai Comr agrees with the Dharmadarsis & recommends that the archaks wages be paid by the Overseer so that the Dharmadarsis may have efficient powers of control over their work.

5) This may be sanctioned

7) Yes pc

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8 With regard to No 3, the scale of fees for services in the Dimmakuda temple has been recommended for adoption in the Gavipura temple. The scale seems reasonable and may be sanctioned.

yes 12

9) No 4 in the list given above is about fixing scales of fees for the temples under the charge of the Dharmadarsis. The temple of Sri Kumaraswami at Sunkenhalli has first gone out of their control & placed under the Dharmadarshi of Mahamukha Pradhyaya Siddanti Sri Sankaradasaji. The other 6 temples are proposed to be grouped as follows:-

1. Gavipuragadhareswara
2. Harihareswara
3. Anjaneya.

} one group.

1 Malleswaraswami
2 Venugopala
3 Basavanna

} one group

10) The Mysore Govt have called that the Dy Comr may be asked to fix suitable scales of fees in these.

11) As for No 5 re preventing people from polluting the water of the pond behind the Basavanna temple, the Dy Comr says that a sign board to this effect will be put up. No further orders in the matter is req.

12) As regards the missing jewels of the Gavipuradhareswara temple for which the late archak Somasundara Dikshit said to be responsible, the superintendent

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in the prop[n] of lease amounts by the lessees of the inam lands belonging to them temples and granting them on fresh leases, the Mad Govt. may be asked to take nec[y] action at once in the best interests of the institutions concerned and notify the action taken to the Commissioner for their information.

13) After orders are passed on the above points, draft order will be put up for approval.

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17) Draft order is submitted for appl.'s orders.

18) Reference is invited to Govt. no 657/Muz 680-16-5 dt 18-8-20 appointing a deputy Dharmadarsi to the institutions in question.

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10/5/24

19) To appl

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20) As reasons given in the letter indicated from in the Govt. proceedings there is no power to refuse the application

Sd
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21) Typed fair draft is submitted

Sd
17-5-24

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22) Draft approved

Sd
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23) Issue

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To the Muzrai Commr., Kumbakonam
& Mr. V. H. Kamat, Varadan. No. 1727-9
d. 27.5.24. Requests the Muzrai Commr
to pass early orders in the matter allot-
ing a godala in the Devi Ganapathiswa-
rasvami temple at Ayanipuram, kept &
belong to the present Archak, etc., and
records sanction to the grant of Rs. 60
Varadhas in the above instn. & the dis-
bursement of advances to the temple
servants on presentation of bills by the
Varadan.

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The Secretary to the D 2186
Government of Mysore,
Mazrai Dept, Bangalore.
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Sir,

I beg to state that the Correspondence, of which Copies are herewith submitted for favour of perusal and information, explains itself and to request that you will be so good as to enquire into the matter therein referred to and favour me with an early reply.

Permit to add that disappointment such as we strangers have met with, should occur in a public place of worship & under circumstances of highly suspicious nature.

Thanking you sir

anticipation and apologising for troubling you in the midst of more important duties,

Yours sincerely,
Miss C. Mahadevi Ch

Address

Miss. C. Mahadevi Chellam
C/o Mr M. Krishnaswamy Ch
33. Kumbar Bidhi,
Chikka Mavahalli
Near Lal Bagh
Bangalore Cit

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(1) Bangalore 17
9-5-23

V. H. Kavi Esq,

Dear Sir,

I beg to state that our small party from Madras are now on a short visit to Bangalore and proceeded to see the Cave at Gavipur Temple this morning. The worshippers thereof made us wait for about an hour and half before he opened the door and received our offerings. The party expressed their great curiousity to look through the Cave but the worshipper said that its door has been locked owing to execution of certain repairs to drains inside and that the key was with the Dharmadarsi. After long request we were asked to call again to-morrow or this afternoon when

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Miss. C. Mahadevi Challam

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when she expected to be in a position
to arrange for our visit to the cave.
The worshipper was observed looking
the door no sooner we entered the
temple and his subsequent version
appeared entirely suspicious. Hence
the representation. Such incidents
very frequently do occur but are
unnoticed and seldom reported.
The party after all returned thoroughly
disappointed. The worshipper said
that you are the Dharmadarsi. Hence
the liberty taken to address you.
In case you are not, might I solicit
favour of sending this on to the
authority concerned for favour of
enquiry and suitable notice? Thanking
you in anticipation and as reply
for
apologising for giving you the trouble

Yours truly,

(Signed) Miss. C. Mahadevi Chhellar

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(2) Bangalore city
20/5/23

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th inst, I beg to inform you that the Gavipur temple Managing Committee, of which I am the Convener, has no Control over the worshipper, in that he draws his pay indepen dantly of the Committee.

I, I would, therefore, suggest you to Complain to the Muzarai Secretary, in the matter.

Yours faithfully

(Signed) N. H. Kavi
Convener

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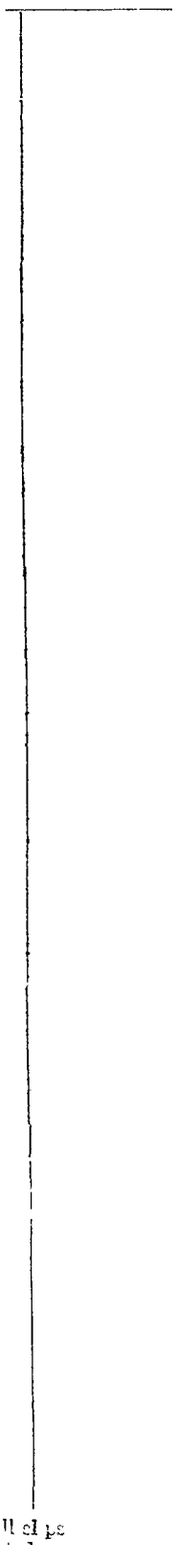

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Signed by Mr. D.C. Subbarayappa Sir,

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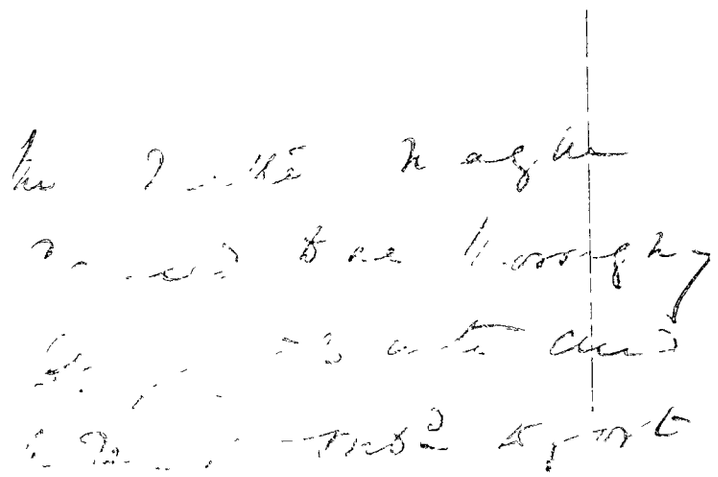

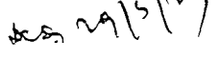

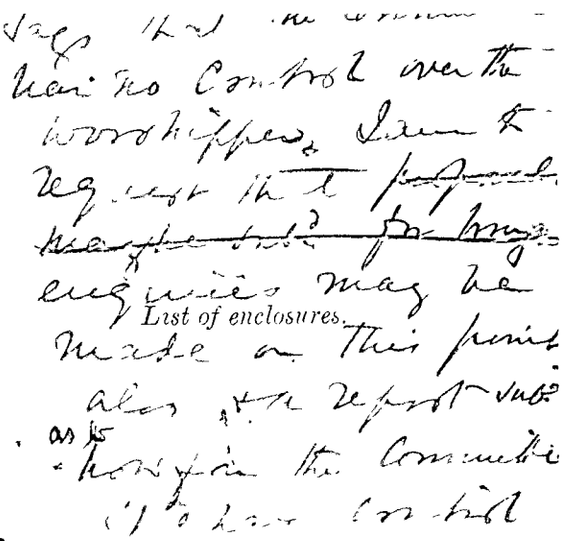

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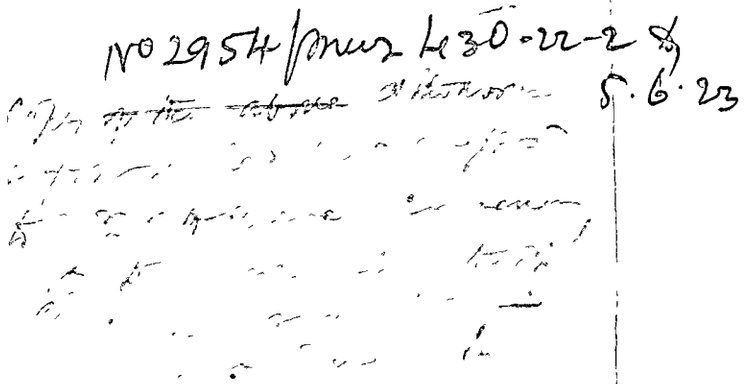

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Signed by Mr. P.C. Subba rayappa.

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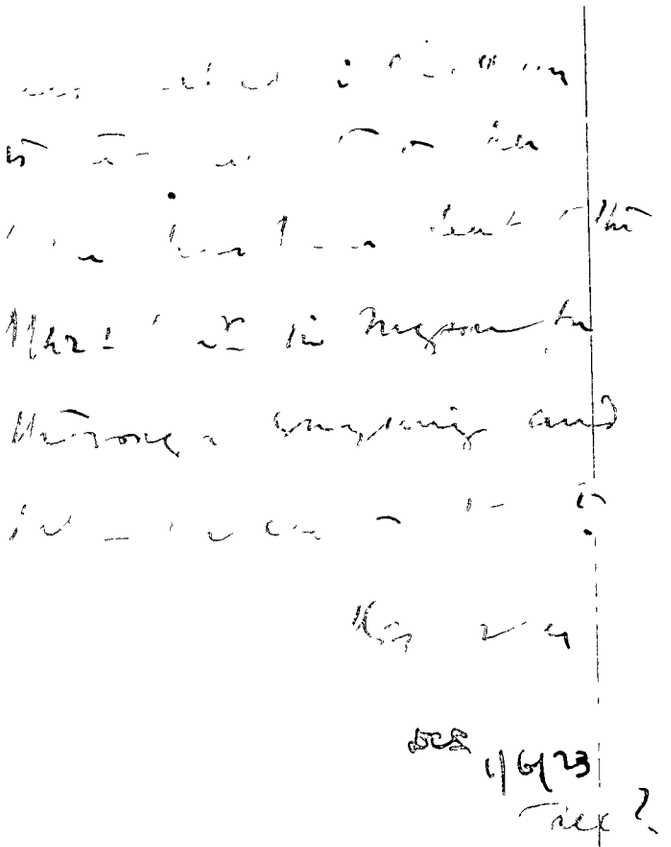

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Dated, Bangalore, the 21st November 1923.

From

K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dno. 621
Muz. 430-22-4

T.E. Jayarama Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 497/M.F.430-22 dated 3rd October 1923, regarding the affairs of the Sri Gangadhareswaraswami temple at Gavipur, I have the hono to forward herewith a copy of letter C.C.No.3330/22-23 dated 24th October 1923 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and of my reply thereto and to state that the report called for by you will be submitted on receipt of the Deputy Commissioner's further report.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Assistant Commissioner,
for Muzrai Commissioner
(Absent on tour).

I was more important is the report of the local Asst regarding the complaint against the archaka. This is promised by the time Can thereafter submitted.
26.11.23

Letter No.O.C.3330/22-23 dated 18/24th October 1923 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"With reference to the marginally noted communications from your office calling for a report regarding the affairs of Sri Gavipur Gangadhareswara Swamy temple, Bangalore, I ha the honor to state that on a complaint, the Archak Somasundara Dikshit was suspended in March 1919 and arrangement made for the proper conduct of Puja. As Somasundara Dikshit is the Archak not only of Gavi Gangadhareswaraswamy temple, but also the marginally noted six temples which are endowed with Inam lands, it was also ordered in March 1919 that the lands should be leased out for five years. The results of the sale held in May 1919 are noted below:-

1.No.C.955/1922-23 dated 11th Jan.1923.
2.No.C.1460/1922-23 dated 11th April 1923.
3. No.C.6157/1922-23 dated 3rd May 1923.

1.Harihareswara
2.Mallikarjunaswami,
3.Vinayakaswami
4.Kumaraswami
5.Hanumantha Devaru
6.Basavanna Devaru.

Name of Institution.	Name of village in which the Inam land is situate.	Survey No.	Extent.	Annual lease amount.	Remarks.
1.Gangadhareswara Swamy temple.	(No Inam lands.)	Cash grant Rs.2-6-9			
2.Harihareswara Swamy.	Byatarayanapura.	38	4 35) 0 34)	95 0 0	
3.Mallikarjunaswami	Sunkenahalli.	11	2 28	7 0 0	
4.Vinayakaswami	do.	10	2 18	12 0 0	
5.Kumaraswami	Part of Jodi Govindanayakana palli.	-	138 27	150 0 0	
6.Hanumantha Devaru	Sunkenahalli.	24	2 27	10 0 0	
7.Basavanna Devaru.	do.	8	2 11	20 0 0	

sale was confirmed in this office on 22-4-1921. It will thus be seen that the lands are not now in the possession of Somasundara Dikshit.

2. As regards the Puja in the temples, Somasundara Dikshit was not doing it in all the temples. He was attending to it in the Gavi Gangadhareswaraswamy temple and he had appointed Gumasthas in the other temples (vide his statement dated 25th December 1914). During the period of suspension ordered by the Amildar in 1919 in anticipation of sanction other arrangements for Puja in Gangadhareswar Swamy temple seem to have been made, In April 1921, the man was re-instated under an order issued from this office, but soon on the letter dated 28th September 1921 of Mr.V.H.Karve complaining that some of the jewels were missed, the said Archak was immediately displaced under suspension and he continues so now.

3. The enquiry made into the missing jewels is not complete as Somasundara Dikshit has produced a list showing the articles which were given to his possession when he took charge. The enquiry will be ordered to be completed. In the meanwhile, the following arrangements for worship suggested by the Dharmadarsis continue for the present:-

1. 1.Gangadhareswara and 2.Harihareswara. Mallikarjuniah.

11.	(1) Mallikarjunaswamy and (2) Vinayakaswamy.	Venkatadasappa Dikshit.
111.	(1) Kumaraswamy (Mount Joy), (2) Hanumanta Devaru. (3) Basavanna Devaru.	Rangappa.

4. As regards Kumaraswamy temple (Mount Joy) a separate report has been made to you in connection with the petition of Mahamahopadhyaya -- Sivashankara Sastrigal. I am issuing strict instructions to the Amildar of Pargalore Taluk to consult the Dharmadarsis before he makes any ---- proposals in connection with these temples.

5. The Dharmadarsis have sent a scale list for each of the temples and have also proposed a fresh cash grant to Dodda Basavanna temple. Necessary orders will be passed on these as soon as the records are -- received back from you.

6. The file of vernacular papers and the petition received with your memo are herewith retrnasmitted."

"Copy"

for Muzrai Commissioner.

Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

Dated, Bangalore, the 21st November 1923.

From

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.C.C.3330/22-23 dated 24th October 1923, I have the honor to state that the report now sent up regarding the affairs of the Sri Gangadhareswaraswami temple, Bangalore, is vague and incomplete in as much as the explanation of the Amildars concerned for not having attended promptly to the several requests made by the Committee of Dharmadarsis has not been obtained and submitted notwithstanding specific instructions - conveyed in this office letter C.No.1460/22-23 dated 12th April 1923.

In their communication dated 28th April 1922 addressed to you, the Dharmadarsis make mention of 6 points on which urgent orders were solicited and the report now received is silent as to how these questions were disposed of and whether orders on them, if any, passed were communicated to the Committee. Though the archak Sómasundara Dikshit was placed under suspension for the second time so far back as September 1921, the enquiry said to have been instituted then is being continued without final orders. This is really an unsatisfactory state of things.

The allegations made by Miss. C. Mahadevi Chellam about the bad conduct on the part of the worshipper have not been apparently enquired into as the report does not deal with this at all.

In these circumstances I request you to be so good as to pay your personal attention to the matter and submit an exhaustive report

report touching on all the points not later than the 30th current

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- K. C H A N D Y,

D.N. Muzrai Commissioner.

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Muzrai Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 15th April. *192* 4

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GEN. & REV SECRETARIAT.
17 APR 1924
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From

K.Chandy, Esq, B.A.
Muzrai
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K.V.Anantaraman, Esq, B.A.
Secretary to Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Revenue Department.

SIR,

In continuation of this office letter C.No.955/22-23 dated 21st November 1923, I have the honour to submit herewith copy of letter O.C.No.3330/22-23 dated 17th March 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, submitting a report on the affairs of the Sri Gavi Gangadhareswaraswami and temples in Bangalore and referred to in your letters Nos.2623/M.F.123-22-4 dated 6th April 1923 and 2936/M.F.430-22-3 dated 1st June 1923. The Deputy Commissioner's letter deals fully with the matters enquiring orders and my opinion on the several points are as follows:==

2. As regards the complaint of Miss C.Mahadevichallam. I agree with the Deputy Commissioner's finding that the gardener cannot be accused of any indiscretion in not having allowed the party to go into the cave. He may, however, be warned to be more polite and courteous in his answers.

3. The opening of a Galaka in the Sri Gangadhareswaraswami temple may be approved. A notice board indicating that votive offerings should be dropped into the brass vessels and not given to the hands of the temple servants may advantageously be put up till the practice gains currency.

4. To begin with rates as hereunder may be prescribed.

No	Description of sevarthas	Cash Miras to temple servants	Cost of articles required	Amount credited temple funds	Total	Remarks
1.	Ekadasavara abhisheka	8-0-0	6-0-0	1-0-0	15-0-0	x Includes cost of coconut plantans etc, to be offered to the deity as neivedya and given to the devotees.
2.	Ekavara "	2-8-0	2-12-0	0-12-0	6-0-0	
3.	Lalitasahasranama or Kumkumarchane	1-0-0	1-0-0 x	0-8-0	2-8-0	
4.	Bilva Sahasranama	0-4-0	0-8-0	0-4-0	1-0-0	
5.	Bilva or Kumkuma Ashttotara	0-2-0	0-2-0	0-2-0	0-6-0	
6.	Marriages, Upanayanams etc, performed within the temple precincts	---	--	0-8-0	0-8-0	

The rates fixed for these sevas in the Nanjungud temple are much higher and they are not likely to suit the requirements of the Gavipur temple. The rates prevailing in the Tirumakudlu temple have been adopted with slight modification and may be approved.

5. The groupings of Institutions suggested by the Deputy Commissioner may be adopted. As the question of handing over the temple on Sunkenahalli hillock to Mahamahopadhyaga Sivasankara Sastry is under consideration separately, it may be omitted from the present proposals. As all the other Institutions are minor Muzrai temples, the Deputy Commissioner may be requested to sanction suitable scales of expenditure in them.

6. As the Deputy Commissioner promises to have a sign board put near the pond behind the Basavanna temple, no further orders are needed.

The Deputy Commissioner will be requested to collect immediately the arrears of gutta from the defaulting Lessees of inam lands belonging to these institutions and to take action to lease the lands a-fresh to the best advantage of the temples.

Instead of paying the fixed amounts to the archaks and other temple servants direct, the Amildar may be instructed to disburse the same on bills presented by the convenor of the Dharmadarsi Committee so that the Committee may have efficient powers of supervision and control over the work of the temple staff.

8. As regards the missing jewels, the Deputy Commissioner will be requested to further investigate the matter and pass such orders as may be considered necessary.

9. The file of vernacular papers is enclosed for reference and kind return.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner,
For Muzrai Commissioner
(Absent from Station)

M.A.N.

Letter No.O.C.3330/22-23 dated 17th March 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to your letter No.C.955 of 1922-23 dated 21st November 1923, calling for a further report re the affairs of the Sri Gavi Gangadhareswara Swami temple at Gavipur, Bangalore City, I have the honour to state as follows:==

2. First with regard to the complaint of Miss C.Mahadevichallam s to the bad conduct of the Archak, the only allegation is that she and her party were not allowed to see the cave attached to the temple. The Amildar reports that it is not the archak that obstructed her but the gardener Lakshmana Rao who was present there at the time. He expected some danger as the floor inside the cave was marshy and unclean and as there was a large numberof people present, who, he feared would enter the cave. In the above circumstances the gardener cannot be accused of any indiscretion.

3. As regards the points mentioned by the Dharmadarsis the first viz the keeping of Golaka in the temple may be approved. It is necessary to purchase a brass(ಬಾಯಿ) for this purpose at a cost of Rs.10/- and this will be sanctioned.

4. The second point is to levy fees for several sevas. It would be sufficient for the present, if a fee is levied for the following three Sevas. The rates may be those prevailing at sri Srikanteswara-Swami temple at Nanjungud.

1. Kunkamarchane
2. Sahasranama
3. Rudrabhisheka

5. The third is to fix the scale of expenditure to the marginally noted seven temples. These temples may be conveniently grouped.

1. Sunkenahalli Sri Kumaraswami (1st group)
2. Sri Gavi Gangadhareswaraswami } 2nd group
3. Sri Harihareswara Swami } 2nd group
4. Sri Anjaneyaswami } 2nd group

5. Sri Mallikar-junaswami }
6. Sri Vinayakadevaru } 3rd group
7. Basavannadevaru }

together as noted in the margin. Proposals for fixing the scale of expenditure for these groups have been received from the Amildar and are under consideration.

6. The fourth point is to put a signboard near the pond behind the Basavanna Devaru temple prohibiting the polution of water in the pond. Orders have already been issued to the Amildar to put such a Board immediately. He requests that a sum of Rs.10/- be sanctioned for the purpose. This will be done.

7. As regards the fifth and the last point viz that the Inam lands of the temples are in the enjoyment of Somasundara Dikshit and the cash grant is disbursed to him though he is under suspens: it is reported that the Inam lands were leased out for a period of five years from 1919-20 by the Amildar so far back as May 1919. The Amildar now reports that the lessees are not punctually payin the lease amount and that steps are being taken to cancel the pre lease and hold a fresh sale. The cash grant of the Sri Gangadhar raswami temple is not paid to Somasundara Dikshit for the past one and half years and it is disbursed to the Archak Mallikarjunia who was selected by Mr. V.H.Karvi and who is actually conducting worship in the temple.

8. Mr.V.H.Karvi ~~complains~~ complains that Archak Somasundara Dikshit is responsible for the missing certain jewels belonging to the temple. The Amildar reports that the charge list produced by Somasundara Dikshit does not contain the jewels that are noted in the list furnished by Mr.Karvi. Another archak by name Rangappa who is now dead is reported to have conducted worship for some time Between these two it is difficult to locate responsibility for the missing jewels. At any rate, the responsibility of Somasundara Dikshit for the loss of these jewels has not been fully ~~xxxx~~ lished and the matter required further investigation. This will be ordered on receipt of the records.

8. The entire records ending with the Bangalore Sub Division Officer's yadi No.C.340 of 21-22 dated 18th February 1924 are forwarded herewith.

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Muzrai Commissioner. 15/4/24

Proceedings of the Government of H. H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.-

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Order No. 1727-9 Encl one file Mucj. 430-22-6 dated 27.5.24

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(iv) Fixing certain fees for services rendered by devotees in Sri Gangadhareswara Temple and putting up a Notice Board to that effect.

(v) Payment of Archaks and other temple servants on bills presented by the Convenor, so that the Committee may have efficient powers of supervision over their work.

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2. ~~Three~~ Of the above mentioned proposals, items (i), (iii) and (vi) being within the powers of disposal of the Muzrai Commissioner he is requested to pass ~~the~~ necessary orders thereon himself.

3. As regards item (ii), fixing the scales of expenditure in the temples, the Sri Kumaraswami temple at Sunkenahalli having been recently (in G.O. No. 1576-5D/Mur 25-23-8 dated 26-4-1924) ordered to be handed over to the management of Mahamahopadyaya Mahavidwan Siddanti Siva Sankara Sastry as sole Dharmakartha it will be taken ~~out~~ of the control of the Committee, ~~appointed in Notification No. dated~~

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6. " Baraveswara Swami Temple.

4. As regards the fees for Sevarthas in the Sri Gangadhareswaraswami temple the Muz. Commr. recommends the following scale of fees:-

Sevartha	Cash ~~monies~~ Virras to temple servants.	Cost of articles required	Amount to be credited to temple funds.	Total
Ekadasavara Abhisheka.	8- 0- 0	6- 0- 0	1- 0- 0	15- 0- 0
Ekavara Abhisheka	2- 8- 0	2-12- 0	0-12- 0	6- 0- 0
Lalita Sahasranama or Kunkumarchana	1- 0- 0	1- 0- 0	0- 8- 0	2- 8- 0
Bilva Sahasranama	0- 4- 0	0- 8- 0	0- 4- 0	1- 0- 0
Bilva Ashtottara	0- 2- 0	0- 2- 0	0- 2- 0	0- 6- 0
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(*) This includes cost of cocoanuts, plantains &c. to be offered to the deity as Naivedya and given to the devotees.

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Revenue Secretary.

To

The Muz. Commr. in Mysore (returning vernacular records)
The Comptroller to Govt.
Mr. V.H. Karve, Convenor.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G. O. No. 1727-9—Muz. 430-22-6, dated 27th May 1924.

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for Offg. *Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.*

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